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Editorial Notes

Is church millinery coming back? In the report of certain services recently in a Presbyterian Church in a suburb of Philadelphia, it is said of the several ministers who were in the pulpit, "All wore gowns and had part in the service," and again, of a service in another nearby church, "Those taking part in the installation service, all handsomely gowned, represented," etc.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions is issuing a Prayer Calendar, giving full information, and a comprehensive view of the work. It meets a long felt need, and we trust it will have a large circulation. It will certainly create new interest in the work. Send orders at once to A. N. Sharp, Treasurer, or Miss B. E. Lambdin, Atlanta, Ga. Single copies 10c, or \$1.00 a dozen. The December number of the Home Mission Herald will be devoted exclusively to the work of the women, and will be one of the best numbers ever issued. Send for sample copies.

It is announced that the pope will, about "Easter," issue another bull on the subject of matrimony. It is thought that it will modify some of the features of the recent one which emanated from his "infallibility." If any modification is made, it is certainly to be hoped that it will be in the direction of removing the indecency and insult which his former orders contained, in declaring that marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics by other than Romanist priests should not be regarded as valid, a decree which was an insult to mil-

lions of pure women and upright men, and a provision which opened the way to Romanist priests and bishops marrying divorced people by wholesale on the ground that not having been previously married by the Catholic Church they were never married at all and hence were not the subjects of divorce.

The Agnes Scott campaign in Atlanta has been a wonderful one. The objective point was to secure an endowment of \$350,000 for the College. Already the College and the Institute have grounds and buildings valued at \$650,000. The Educational Board promised a hundred thousand provided that friends would raise \$250,000 by November 30. The appeal for subscriptions was inaugurated about November 15, under the leadership of Mr. Sam M. Inman and Mr. James K. Orr, with Rev. Thornwell Jacobs as manager. It was pushed with incomparable vigor, the city dailies rendering most valuable support, and by midnight on November 30 the entire amount was subscribed, and mainly by the people of Atlanta. Too much can not be said of the liberality of Mr. George W. Scott, who founded the institution, or his family, who have nobly seconded this movement.

We record with grief the death at Davidson, N. C., on Dec. 1, of Rev. James M. Wharey, D. D. He preached at Hickory, N. C., on Sunday, Nov. 28, was taken ill there and carried to his home, never regaining consciousness. Dr. Wharey was born in Goochland Co., Va., graduated from Hampden Sidney College in 1857, and later from Union Seminary. A writer in the Charlotte Observer thus truly speaks of him: "Dr. Wharey was known throughout the synods of the States in which his life has been passed as a pulpit speaker and preacher of no mean parts. A giant in size, his mind was cast in a mold to measure up well to his physical strength. He had a deep, resonant voice that in the excitement and the emotion felt by him in handling a great theme rose with unction and fervor of his manner. His knowledge of theology was thorough and he loved to preach on the cardinal principles and doctrines of theology. His services were constantly in demand on important occasions and in ecclesiastical courts he always commanded the attention of his auditors. His counsel was eagerly sought and the profound and yet simple goodness of his sweet, Christ-like character made him universally beloved and esteemed. A good man, faithful, earnest and true has surely gone to his reward. The Church is poorer for his removal, but his work abides."